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SUBJ: UN ISSUES AND RELATIONS WITH GOI

REFS: A) JAKARTA 10043 G) STATE 162623

1. SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR RAISED SUBJECT OF KOREA WITH FONMIN MALIK AUGUST 23, EXPLAINING USG FULLY SUPPORTS ROK APPROACH TO UN ASPECTS OF PROBLEM. MALIK SAID GOI ALSO FAVORS SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION OF BOTH KOREAS TO UN AS ONLY PRACTICAL APPROACH BUT WAS NOT COMMITAL ON QUESTION OF RETAINING UN COMMAND (UNC) AND SILENT ON UNCURK.

ON GOI/GOK RELATIONS, MALIK SAID PRESIDENT SUHAROL IS HOLDING UP FINAL DECISION FOR REASONS HE (MALIK) NOT SURE OF. HE THOUGHT ACTION POSSIBLE AFTER NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC).
END SUMMARY

2. AS FOLLOW-UP TO TALK WITH ROK REPRESENTATIVE KIM (REF A), AMBASSADOR RAISED SUBJECT OF KOREA WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK ON AUGUST 23.

3. NOTING HE HAD HEARD FROM KIM ABOUT LATTER'S APPROACH TO
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MALIK AND OTHER GOI OFFICIALS, AMBASSADOR SAID WE

WANTED MALIK TO KNOW THAT USG IS FULLY SUPPORTING ROK POSITION TOWARD SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION OF BOTH KOREAS TO UNITED NATIONS -- BELIEVING THIS APPROACH IS BEST IN INTERESTS OF STABILITY ON KOREAN PENINSULA AND OF EVENTUAL KOREAN UNIFICATION. AMBASSADOR SAID WE HOPE OTHER GOVERNMENTS WOULD ALSO SUPPORT THIS APPROACH.

4. IN REPLYING, MALIK SAID THAT IS GOI POSITION ALS. HE ADDED THAT, SINCE SINGLE MEMBERSHIP FOR UNIFIED KOREA IS NOT FEASIBLE AT THIS STAGE, ADMISSION OF BOTH KOREAS SEEMS ONLY PRACTICAL APPROACH.

5. AMBASSADOR THEN STATED THAT USG ALSO SUPPORTS RECOMMENDED DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK IN MANNER WHICH DOES NO DISSERVICE TO PAST UNCURK SERVICES OR MANDATE. MALIK MADE NO COMMENT IN REPLY.

6. ON SUBJECT OF UN COMMAND (UNC), AMBASSADOR SAID USG BELIEVES STRONGLY UNC SHOULD BE RETAINED. HE SAID IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP UNC NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF LEGALITIES OF 1953 ARMISTICE, TO WHICH UNC WAS ONLY NON-COMMUNIST SIGNATORY, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF RESPONSIBILITIES OR FUNCTIONS FALLING TO UNC UNDER ARMISTICE.

7. MALIK'S RESPONSE WAS RATHER VAGUE AND NON-COMMITAL BUT THERE NO DOUBT HE UNDERSTOOD USG POSITION.

8. FINALLY, AMBASSADOR ASKED -- JUST FOR INFORMATION -- WHAT MALIK EXPECTED TO HAPPEN WITH ROK PROPOSAL TO RAISE RELATIONS WITH GOI TO FULL DIPLOMATIC LEVEL. MALIK SAID HE FAVORS ROK PROPOSAL AND, IN FACT, HAD EXPECTED RELATIONS TO HAVE BEEN

RAISED BY NOW. HE COMMENTED THAT PRESIDENT SUHARTO HAS HELD UP FINAL DECISION ON MATTER AND INDICATED HE (MALIK) IS NOT QUITE SURE WHY. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION WHETHER INDONESIAN/ROK RELATIONS MIGHT BE RAISED TO FULL DIPLOMATIC STATUS AFTER NAC, MALIK SAID ONLY THIS IS POSSIBLE.
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